

EDISON COLLEGE EYE CARE TECHNICIAN

The Eye Care Technician college credit certificate is made possible via an inter-institutional agreement between Edison Community College and Hillsborough Community College (HCC) in Tampa, Florida. Edison Community College offers the general education portion of the degree and assists in the teaching of the vision care courses. The certificate is granted by Hillsborough Community College. The program is delivered via distance learning technology employing the internet, compressed video, and delayed video. Compressed video is a two-way audio/video interaction with one or more remote sites located in classrooms geographically distant from the Edison Community College campus. Delayed video utilizes a live class taught at HCC and replayed for students at the ECC site. The laboratory courses are held in the new Vision Care Laboratory in the Kenneth P. Walker Health Sciences Building.

This program prepares individuals to perform visual assessment, contact lens fitting and spectacle dispensing while working closely with ophthalmologists and optometrists. Graduates may apply all credits to the Opticianry Degree.

NOTE: This program has not been approved by the Florida Department of Education for transfer to other AS degrees in the State of Florida. It will, however, transfer to Hillsborough Community College's AS degrees. Students should speak to an HCC advisor concerning the transfer of this certificate to another institution.

The Hillsborough Community College Opticianry Program is accredited by the Commission on Opticianry Accreditation.

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Certificate Code: PSVC EYET**

COURSE PREREQUISITES: None

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES: None

CERTIFICATE CORE REQUIREMENTS:

OPT 1000	Ophthalmic Orientation	1
OPT 1400L	Ophthalmic Laboratory I	3
OPT 1155	Ophthalmic Lens I	3
OPT 1156	Ophthalmic Lens II	3
OPT 1225	Low Vision	3
OPT 1460	Ophthalmic Dispensing I	3
OPT 1460L	Ophthalmic Dispensing Lab I	3
OPT 2204	Anatomy and Physiology of the eye	3
OPT 2461	Ophthalmic Dispensing II	3
OPT 2461L	Ophthalmic Dispensing II Lab	3
OPT 2800L	Vision Care Clinical I	2
OPT 2801L	Vision Care Clinical II	2
OPT 2463L	Ophthalmic Skills Lab I	2
OPT 2500	Contact Lens Theory I	3
OPT 2500L	Contact Lens Theory I Laboratory	3
OPT 2375	Refractometry	2
OPT 2501	Contact Lens Theory II	2
OPT 2375L	Refractometry Laboratory I	2
OPT 2376L	Refractometry Laboratory II	<u>1</u>
Total		47

Fall _____

Spring _____

Sum A _____

Sum B _____

Fall _____

Name **SS#**

Academic Advisor **Date**

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Any courses taken through the Department of Learning

REA 9001	ENC 9010	MAT 9002
REA 9002	ENC 9020	MAT 9012
REA 9003	ENC 9021	MAT 9020
		MAT 9024